

Wednesday, June 28
Plenary II - 8:30-10:00 a.m.
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Partnerships and Collaborations: Head Start, Child Care, and Prekindergarten

Chair:

Mary Capello
Chief Executive Officer
Texas Migrant Council, Inc.

Introduction:

Channell Wilkins
Associate Commissioner
Head Start Bureau

Discussant:

Graciela Italiano-Thomas
Chief Executive Officer
Los Angeles Universal Preschool

- **Head Start in State Prekindergarten Systems: Where Are We Now**
Walter S. Gilliam
Director, Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy
Assistant Professor of Child Psychiatry and Psychology
Yale University Child Study Center
- **Universal Head Start Prekindergarten, a Public/Private Partnership**
Dell Ford
Director, Oregon Head Start Collaboration Office
Oregon Department of Education
- **Assessment and Accountability in Early Childhood Partnerships**
Thomas W. Schultz
Director, Early Childhood Accountability Project
The Pew Charitable Trusts